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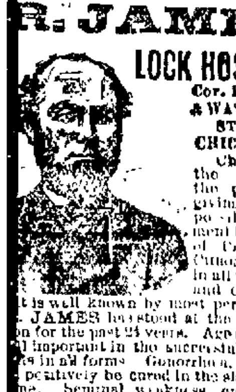
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...1875—dawly.

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Dec. 20, 1875—d&wtf

Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger .... 4 50 A M Sundays excepted
Stock Express..... 11 00 A M " "
Freight.............. 3 00 P M " "
Accommodation 5 15 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight .... 8 05 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 10 15 A M " "
Freight .... 1 15 P M " "
Passenger .... 7 48 P M " "

All trains carry passengers except train going north, at 3:00 P. M.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., "
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
C. C. JUDSON, Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Nov. 22, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 9.
Leaves Decatur .... 6 25 a. m
No. 1.
Leaves Decatur................................10 20 a. m.
Arrives at Terre Haute...................... 3 15 p. m.
No. 7—Accommodation.
Leaves Decatur................................ 2 05 a. m.
Arrives at Terre Haute.......................10 10 a. m.
No. 5.
Leave Peoria...................................... 1 30 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur.............................. 7 00 p. m.

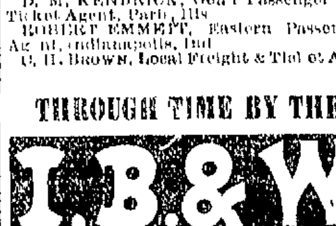
GOING WEST.

No. 2.
Leaves Decatur................................. 1 20 p. m
Arrives at Peoria................................ 5 20 p. m.
No. 10.
Arrives from the East......................... 6 15 p. m
No 8—Accommodation.
Arrives from Terre Haute....................11 35 a. m.
No. 8.
Leaves Decatur................................. 5 10 a. m.
Arrives at Peoria............................... 9 05 a. m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Paris, Ills.
ROBERT EMMETT, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.
C. H. BROWN, Local Freight & Ticket Ag't.

THROUGH TIME BY THE



EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 7.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello			1 10 "
Lv Champaign	6 20 a m	1 35 p m	11 15 "
" Danville	8 05 "	3 25 "	12 55 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 55 "	6 35 "	4 15 "
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur	11 30 p m	12 20 p m	
" Tolono	12 43 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Danville	1 58 a m	3 15 "	
Ar Indianapolis	8 45 a m	6 35 "	
" Cincinnati	1 40 p m	11 30 "	9 00 a m
" Dayton	6 15 "	11 50 "	10 30 "
" Columbus	11 30 "		11 40 "
" Zanesville	6 35 a m		2 15 p m
" Wheeling	9 30 "		5 50 "
" Washington	8 07 p m	9 25 p m	7 30 a m
" Baltimore	8 45 "	10 59 "	8 55 "
" Pittsburg	8 45 a m	12 1[illegible] "	7 00 p m
" Harrisburg	2 55 p m	11 05 "	8 15 a m
" Philadelphia	6 20 "	3 10 a m	7 35 p m
" New York	9 15 "	6 50 "	10 25 "
" Crestline		4 20 "	12 m "
" Cleveland		7 05 "	3 10 "
" Buffalo		1 15 p m	9 15 "
Boston	7 30 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 "
" Louisville	8 15 p m	11 50 p m	8 15 a m
" Nashville		7 40 a m	6 35 p m

Train No. 2, via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 2 from Champaign and Indianapolis to Cincinnati.

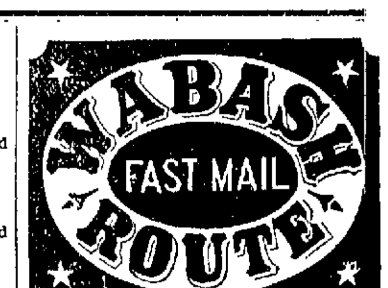
Through Coaches run on No. 2 from Champaign to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign to Cincinnati, via Hamilton.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver,
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to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles.)

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:
No. 1 Through Express........................ 3 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express.................................10 15 a. m
" 5 Accommodation.......................... 2 00 p. m
GOING EAST:
No. 2 Lightning Express.......................11 50 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " ....12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation............................ 4 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east.................. 9:15 a. m... ... 8.25 p. m
Going west .... 2:25 p. m... ... 9:30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:
DEPART:
No. 71 Express....................................... 7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail... 2 05 p. m
ARRIVE:
No. 72 Express ....11 10 p. m
" 74 Mail .... 9 50 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:
No. 41 Through Express......................... 3 15 a. m
" 43 Fast Express.................................10 05 a. m
" 45 Accommodation.......................... 5 15 a. m
ARRIVE:
No. 42 Lightning Express.......................11 15 p. m
" 44 Atlantic " ....11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation............................ 9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1875, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur........ 7.50 a m
No. 3—Passenger " .... 1:15 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:15 a m
No. 4—Freight " " " 5:30 p m

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master.
GEORGE E. LARY, Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

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For West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.. 9:30 A. M.
" South, on Ill. Cent........................... 9:30 A. M.
" Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R .... 9:38 A. M.
" Eas and Chicago, on T W & W., 11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind. & Ill. Cent. R. R., 1:00 P. M.
" Pekin, on T., W. & W. R. R.,...... 1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R.,............... 1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W....................................... 1:00 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette,.. 7:30 "
" North & East of Lafayette........ 7:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon.................. 7:30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis,............ 5:30 A. M.
" Peoria and Pekin,..................... 5:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon,.............. 5:30 "
" East and Chicago,.....................10 15 "
" Pekin, on T. W. & W.,..............10:15 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.......................11:30 "
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R.,...........11:30 "
" East, on I. & I. C. R. R.,.......11:30 "
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W..................................12:15 P. M.
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R., 1:30 "
" North, on Illinois Central... 8:00 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 24, 1875.

TO WHOM SHE SAYS NO.

A woman never quite forgets the man who once loved her. She may not have loved him, she may indeed have given him a "no; but the remembrance that he desired a "yes" always softens her thoughts of him. There may be girls who make a jest of discarded lovers, but they are generally very young, and the wooing has been something that did not betoken much depth of feeling, but to have touched a man's heart is something to be remembered as long as she lives.

Always she will remember how his eyes loooked into hers when he touched her hand with his, and how her heart ached when he turned away without that which she could not give to him.

She loved some one else. Some other man has all the truth of her soul—always has and always will have—but she cannot forget the one who turned from her and went his way, and came no more. She is glad when she hears of his success, grieved if he suffers, and when some day she hears that he is married—she who has herself been married for long years, perhaps—she who, at all events, would never have married him—is she glad then? I do not know. A woman's heart is a very strange thing. I do not believe she knows herself. Glad? Oh, yes—and is his wife pretty and nice? And then she says to herself that "he has quite forgotten," and "that, of course, is best," and cries a little.

EARLY INFLUENCES.

There can be no greater blessing than to be born in the light and air of a cheerful, loving home. It not only insures a happy childhood—if there is health and a good constitution—but it almost makes sure a virtuous and happy manhood, and a fresh young heart in old age. We think it every parent's duty to try to make their children's childhood full of love and of childhood's proper joyousness; and we never see children destitute of them through the poverty, faulty tempers, or wrong notions of their parents, without a heart-ache. Not that all the appliances which wealth can buy are necessary to the free and happy unfolding of childhood in body, mind, or heart—quite otherwise. God be thanked; but children must at least have love inside the house, and fresh air and good play, and some good companionship, outside—otherwise young life runs the greatest danger in the world of withering or growing stunted, or sour and wrong, or at least prematurely old and turned inward.

THE people of Cincinnati are celebrated for their determination to stand up for principle. Recently a milk-man of that city gave a toll-gate keeper two three-cent pieces, to pay the toll of five cents. He waited for his change, but the toll-gate man coolly deposited the six cents in his till, and told the milkman that his cows had walked on the turnpike and worn it more than a cent's worth. Now, the milkman was not a stingy soul, but he was a man of principle, and did not propose to submit to that kind of extortion. The result was high words, a fight, an arrest, and a lawsuit, that will probably cost hundreds of dollars to settle. All this for principle.

A lady, thinking it time for her little girl to put away childish things, informed her that Santa Claus was a "made-up" person—that there was no such person at all. Upon which the child, with becoming solemnity, asked: "Mamma, have you been telling me lies about Jesus Christ, too?

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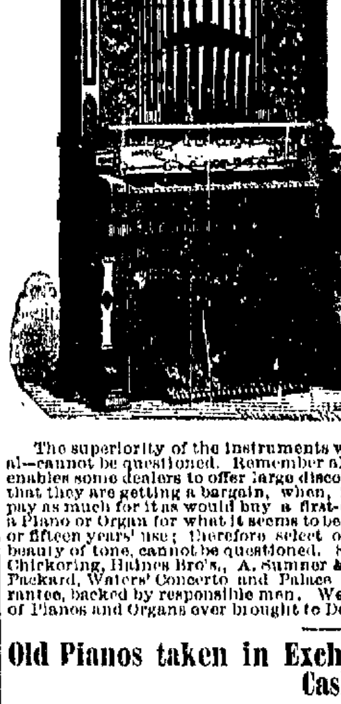
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Nov. 22—wtf

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Robert M. Mahaffey, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

FRANKLIN RHODES, Adm'r.
Decatur, Dec 23, 1875—w6w

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Dec. 26, 1875-dtf.

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D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Ladden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 19, 1872-dwtf.

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 18, 1873—d3mos*

St. Nicholas Hotel,

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C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND ST TES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 18, 1873-d&wtf.

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [June19,'74-tf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. 17-daw,t

R. B. GRUELLE,
PORTRAIT PAINTER!

HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.
May 20, 1875—d&wtf

B. I. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&wly

Lizzie P. James, M. D.,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, having permanently located in Decatur, respectfully solicits patronage.

Obstetrics and Diseases of Women a specialty

OFFICE:—17 East Main street, over Littenberger & Sutton's book store.
March 22, 1875 dly

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law,
Decatur, Illinois.

OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dly

DR. P. B. SPARKS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 44 North Main street.
April 21, 1874—d6m*.

H. L. ODOR. E. E. ELDRIDGE

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dly

I. A. DILLON. S. P. DAVIDSON

Dillon & Davidson

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Tecumseh Nebraska. Have 25,000 acres of choice land in southeastern Nebraska for sale on reasonable terms. [feb20-wly.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Bushor's shoe store

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Bankstore, Merchant street.
August 3, 1875—dtf

M. A. MYER,
House, Sign & Fresco
PAINTER,
Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hanger.

THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Shop over Quinlan & Bro.'s Carpet Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.
March 17 1876-y1

NOTICE

—of—

Stockholders' Meeting.

To the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Co.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to the order of the Board of Directors of said Company, a meeting of the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, in the city of TUSCOLA, ILL., on the

Eighteenth day of February, A. D. **1876, at 12 o'clock, noon,**

for the purpose of obtaining the concurrence of the holders of two-thirds in amount of the capital stock of said Company in the action of the Board of Directors of said Company as to the issue of eighteen hundred thousand dollars, first mortgage, and twenty-eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, second mortgage bonds, the execution of the necessary mortgages as security therefor, and for the consideration of such business as may properly come before such meeting.

A. DUPRAT, Secretary.
New York, Dec. 11th, 1875. [dec11-w3

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Publishers.
B. K. HAMSHER, T. H. MOSSER,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Jan 29.

FOR CONGRESS.

The Charleston *Plaindealer* is out in favor of Col. James A. Connolly of Coles county, for congress, whereupon the Mattoon *Gazette* gives its reasons for the renomination of Mr. Cannon. The *Gazette* founds its preference for Mr. Cannon upon the fact that the experience of two terms makes him a much more efficient and influential representative than any new man could possibly be. The article compliments Mr. Cannon on his speech of Wednesday, in favor of the amended postal bill.

PASSES.

There is a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, named F. W. Clapp, who deserves special and honorable mention as resident and legislator of a State celebrated for the number and rapacity of its deadheads. He recently returned a railroad pass which had been sent to him, on the high moral ground that he did not consider it proper for legislators to accept such favors. This is the first incident of the kind which has been recorded in Massachusetts, though we believe something like it happened in Missouri a few years ago, when a legislator who had received a single pass declined it on the grounds 1, That it was not a season ticket, 2, that it was not transferable, 3, that "he didn't live in that direction" 4, that if he did he could "walk it quicker," and 5, that he would "see them d—d first."—*New York World.*

That fellow was evidently "in the movement," and could not have shown his contempt for the pass system any more thoroughly if he had been a member of the "Haine Illinois menagerie" every Texas steer in which body insisted on returning the passes sent him, preferring to pay fare rather than to "enjoy the pleasure" of an for a season."

The argument in the McKee case at St. Louis commenced yesterday. The testimony in vindication of Mr. McKee's general character, on Thursday, was very strong, and the evidence of the prosecution was damaged in some essential particulars.

For a piece of cheerful reading a recent article in the New York *Times* may be commended. It recapitulates the state of justice in that city, as so far as made manifest by the criminal statistics. As murderers are commonly supposed to take first rank among criminals, they are selected as representatives of the rest, and in the light of their record, the absurdity of justice in New York city is well displayed. Of the men who committed these acts, one fourth were either not arrested or escaped after arrest, and not being recaptured, were never brought to trial. Nearly all those who were tried were either acquitted outright or sentenced to short terms of from one to twelve years in the State Prison. Twenty four were sentenced to life long imprisonment and have not yet been pardoned out, and seven were hanged. This large number of executions might require an explanation, which is found in the fact that one of the unlucky seven declared that "hanging was played out" in New York and the law abiding citizen would not be bullied by him and so they hung the miscreant out of pique, while the other six were merely poor men, who could not afford to pay heavy fees. The notorious Stokes would have swung but managed to escape the scaffold by putting "50,000 where it did the most good." As there is small reason to believing that the prospects of honest people will improve any New Yorker who desires to shed the blood of a fellow Gothamite, can do so with the comfortable assurance that he has thirty nine chances out of forty to escape the reward of his crime.

The Augusta, Georgia, *Chronicle* says that the "only full and perfect amnesty" will be the repeal of the Fourteenth Amendment, "which will come in the fullness of time." The Democratic programme drizzles out bit by bit. Hill and Jones perches the claims for reimbursement of losses sustained by rebel raids, the assumption of the rebel State debts payment for emancipated slaves, reparation for all the damages of the war, the repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment, and the disfranchisement of the colored people, and then the repeal of the Thirteenth Amendment, and the re-enslavement of the blacks, make up the grand programme to which the leading minds of the South are devoted. The idea will be scouted, of course, now, but that is the real dream of the South, and the events of the day all seem to point in that direction. These repeals can only be effected by the submission and ratification of amendments to the constitution, the effect of which would be to nullify the obnoxious provisions. "The fullness of time" will be when freedom and equality are betrayed into the hands of their deadliest enemies by the negligence or sentimental weakness of their professed friends.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING VERSUS ADVERTISING SCHEMES.

Ever since the era of advertising was inaugurated, business men of all classes have been made the victims of a certain class of men who, with flippant speech, and with a persistency as provoking as it would be admirable in a better cause, have persuaded them to enter into their particular schemes. These schemes are numerous, as many an advertiser can attest, and when we weigh their influence in a calm, impartial manner, we shall become convinced that they are a sublime fraud upon the too lenient advertising public; and that the advertiser, when he has submitted to the imposition, has literally thrown his money away.

The schemes of these honey-tongued and metal-visaged gentry, who besiege the unwary advertiser on every hand, and bore him into giving them an "ad"—which the advertiser generally does in order to get rid of them—are, as we have heretofore mentioned, exceedingly numerous. There is the "programme" scheme, for instance, cunningly interspersed with stale jokes, or other "light and entertaining reading matter," and handed to the passer by on those days when there chances to be an unusual gathering in the town or city, only to be glanced at for the space of a second, if at all, and then carelessly thrown away to be trampled under foot. This is decidedly a waste of money on the part of the advertiser.

Then, again, we have the hotel-register scheme, hotel card advertising scheme, and the hotel card-rack scheme, together with other schemes too numerous to mention. Now, what every home advertiser in the land wants, is the greatest return for the amount of money invested. In order to secure this there is but one reliable method, and that is the newspaper (for which there is a demand because of its worth.) The Americans are pre-eminently a reading people, and of all the literature thrown broadcast over the country, that of the newspaper predominates and is the most generally read. The people are gradually being educated up to the practice of looking into the advertising columns of the newspaper in order to find where their wants can be supplied. This being the fact, it is patent to every sensible advertiser that the place to display his wares is where they will be most likely to be seen and read. In conclusion, then, the advertiser in order to receive a rich return for his investment, must seek the most reliable medium, which is most emphatically the newspaper, and the wise and judicious advertiser will always reject any other.—*American Press.*

A correspondent in the last issue of the Chicago *Tribune* asks the pertinent question "Has an attorney, in a closing speech to a jury, any right to attack a witness or a testifying expert, and to slander and abuse him in any way he chooses, no matter whether he is entitled in the slightest degree to a suspicion of that man's character?" Our correspondent is not alone in his interrogatory. It is being asked by many people, and there is a strong probability that some day some one may answer it in a manner convincing to those legal ruffians who make a practice of insulting and vilifying witnesses who, being compelled to testify, or called as experts, aver what they conscientiously believe to be the truth. In the recent Davis trial, a respectable physician who did not believe in the farce of the murderer's insanity, had the manliness and honesty to state his belief, for doing which he was grossly abused and maligned, and called a quack and a perjurer. Every witness has a right to protection, and it is the duty of every court to give him that protection. A Judge who sits idly by and listens to such abuse without reproving the legal slanderer who utters it hardly does his whole duty.—*Chicago Tribune.*

According to the Democratic Reformers in Congress, the best use of a Consul is to advertise the poverty of his country, and it is proposed to reduce the pay in that branch of the public service, so as to accomplish that end. As most of our Consuls are expected to exile themselves from home for a consideration of about $1,500 a year, it would be well to accompany the reduction with a provision that the Government would furnish themselves and their families with steerage passage home on the termination of their appointment, as it is hard to imagine how they could get back otherwise.—*St. Louis Globe.*

The Decatur *Times* has been pronouncing some remarkable Phillipics against the present system of legal advertising—remarkable because asking for reform in a matter that touches nearly every paper in the state. But the REPUBLICAN and some other of our exchanges do not give the *Times* credit for honesty of intention—claiming that the latter feels sore over the fact that it has but little advertising of that sort. 'Twas ever thus.—*Macon News.*

COMPLAINT is made of Mr. Beecher because he spoke in anger the other day. A year ago the placidity with which he looked upon the mountain of lies associated with his name was regarded as a bad sign. It was said that if Beecher were innocent, these dreadful accusations would make him mad. Now that he has appeared in wrath, he is rebuked for his lack of spirit to the Master. We really do not see what Mr. Beecher can do to help himself.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

"Well, I'll divorce you, this time, but, mind, not another shall you have from this court till you are eighteen," said a stern judge out west as he granted a divorce to a petitioner of sixteen.

THE TWO HEROES OF SOCIAL NEW YORK.

New York Correspondence Baltimore American.

Two persons seen everywhere this winter, and who attract a great deal of attention, are Mr. Joaquin Miller and Colonel Nicholas Smith, the husband of Ida Greeley. Colonel Smith is always in attendance on his wife; Joaquin (no one would know him as 'Mr.' Miller) was thought at one time to have come to New York in search of one, but as fortune hunter, if that was part of his programme, he did not seem destined to be a success. He cannot help making straight for the prettiest girl in the room any more than he can help talking very tender poetry out of his eyes when he reaches her side.

Colonel Smith is undeniably the handsomest man anywhere. He is gifted also with that wonderful manner which, for the time being, makes the person to whom he is talking, be it man or woman, think him or herself the one object in the world in which or in whose opinions and ideas he is most interested. He is a picturesque talker, full of that peculiar mixture of originality, chivalry and honesty which seems to distinguish the natives of the border States. He says he made up his mind to marry Miss Ida Greeley, if he could get her, before he ever saw her, from the newspaper accounts of her goodness and devotion to her parents.

A WRETCHED WIFE.

Columbia (S. C.) Register.

He caught a chair after a long race, and sat down. "Where have you been?" that is the first question before they say they are going home to their father, but he had an answer that would have stunned any woman living.

"B'n Presbyterian supper."

"W-h-a-t, who did you go there with?"

"Wiz ze boys."

"What boys?"

"Alla boys. Presbytery Morrerators 'n all."

Here Mrs. W—— bowed the frill of her night cap and wept, and he explained himself between the jerks at his boots.

"Sno use crying. Good company. Bet Morrerator couldn't say ten commandments. Losh my money. Took another drink. Whent my head. Sixe-a-dog. Ladies all helmahead."

"Oh, Charles! Another woman held your head?" Sobs.

"Now, Maria, don't be a fool, who said nuzzer oomon helmahead?"

"Why, you said so yourself." More sobs, "Never. I'm a 'fornal liar. Tell you truth this time. So'lmpo Bob," and doubtless he would if he hadn't gone dead to sleep while he was talking.

THE way free trade works in Canada is shown by an incident which is related in a Canadian newspaper. A few days ago, the Dominion Government required some stoves for the Intercolonial Railway, and it purchased them in Philadelphia. The Canadian editor who notes the purchase adds the information that in all the large cities of the Dominion there are large foundries devoted to the making of stoves, and probably in no branch of manufacturing industry is Canada more advanced than in this particular one. But the *protected* stove makers of the United States undersell them on their own ground, nevertheless, just as Clark, Reeves & Co., of Philadelphia, have undersold English builders of iron bridges in the same Canadian markets. Canada is a free trade country, which believes in buying in the cheapest and selling in the dearest market. Is she getting rich by the policy? Her stove makers at least will not say so?—*Iron and Steel Bulletin.*

AN Eastern writer claims that half the ministers of the Gospel do not know how to pronounce the word "God." Some pulpit orators, he says, enunciate the word as though spelled "Gawd," others, as though rhyming with rod or sod. Among the former class, all bold speakers, like Talmage, Murray and Punshon, are found, while the more reverential divines, like Spurgeon, Simpson and Swing make the name of Deity to rhyme, as illustrated, with rod and sod—pronouncing it gravely, slowly and in subdued voice. This latter use, though more rare, is preferred by the Eastern critic, who backs up his position by saying that none but the "affected and unscholarly" would say. "A laborer carrying a 'hawd,' and a 'rawd,' being tired, sat down on the 'sawd,' ate a little 'cawd 'fish, which he had in a 'pawd,' and soon began to 'nawd, when he was aroused by a yellow 'dawg,' who was barking at a 'hawg,' going at a quiet 'tawg' toward a bawg filled with 'lawgs'. A thick 'fawg' soon hid them all from sight, where they had better remain."

SENATOR MORTON has received a telegram from Baton Rouge, La., stating that State Senator Weber, his brother, who is Tax Collector, and several other officers of the parish were waited on by a mob yesterday, who demanded their lives or their resignations. The resignations were offered under protest. Recent news from Louisiana shows that this is becoming very common.

The Harrison movement in Indiana seems to be spreading. We find the following which we clip from the Richmond *Independent*:

We can't call to mind now the name of a single Democrat who could beat General Ben Harrison for the Presidency, if he should be nominated at Cincinnati.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Winslow, the Boston Forger, Gone to Holland.

THE NORTHAMPTON ROBBERY FOOTS UP OVER $1600,000.

Death of Congressman Starkweather.

MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

A Vigorous Canvass to be Inaugurated.

SALE OF A CROOKED DISTILLERY.

CHICAGO, January 28.—This afternoon the grand jury of the United States Court, came into the court room and presented a new batch of indictments. They said, in answer to the inquiry of Judge Blodget, that they had further business, and then retired to their room. The indictments are four in number. One of them is against H. B. (Buffalo) Miller and Frederick L. Reed, his son in law. Another is against Simon Powell, Joseph Hass and Thos. F. Bartley. Another is against Orlando B. Dickenson, Jonathan Abel and George T. Burroughs, and a fourth against Edward F. Lounce, James M. Ballentine and John Robinson. Each indictment contains several counts, and they are all substantially alike in their averments. They charge the defendants named with having, during 1874 and 1875, removing large quantities of distilled liquor from their distilleries to some place, to the jurors unknown, without having paid the United States tax thereon. The number of gallons is specified in the different counts and runs all the way from 5,000 to 100,000 gallons. There are also charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States of its revenue with certain parties named, being, for the most part, persons who have pleaded guilty. Judge Blodgett fixed the amount of bail required of each of these defendants at $5,000.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Jan. 28—It is now believed that the whole amount of losses by the Northampton bank robbery, is over $1,000,000, half of which is negotiable.

BOSTON, JAN. 28.—The authorities of Massachusetts have telegraphed representative Harris and Prince, at Washington, asking them to use their influence with the minister from Holland, to induce his government to deliver to our government, the body of the fugitive forger, Winslow.

An informal meeting of Winslow's creditors will be held at the Daily *News* office, Monday next. It is stated that the skilful forgeries indicate that Winslow had a confederate, as he was not an expert penman.

BOSTON, Jan. 28—It is now believed that the loss by the bank robbery at Northampton, will exceed $1,000,000, and about one half of the stolen securities are negotiable. It has been ascertained that the burglars rode from Springfield to Northampton, Tuesday night, with a team engaged at Barns' stable, about two weeks previous, by a man who said they wanted to go to a surprise party at Holyoke. When the team was returned in the morning, the horses showed signs of hard driving, and were much exhausted. The hostler gives a very clear description of the man who hired and returned the team, and it is surmised that he was the manager of the robbery. Detectives are hard at work and have information not yet made public, which may be of great importance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Henry W. Starkweather, representative in congress from Connecticut, died here, this morning. Mr. Starkweather was conscious to the last, and conversed with Mrs. Starkweather who arrived at 6, two hours before her husband's death.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee was held at the Arlington Hotel to-night, Augustus Schell Chairman. On motion of Senator Randolph, of New Jersey, it was resolved to begin an early and active organization of the Democratic party throughout the United States for the campaign of 1876. Senator Randolph was chosen Vice Chairman; W. H. Barnum, of Connecticut, and A. D. Banks, of Mississippi, Resident Secretary Speaker Kerr, Senators Wallace of Penn., Gordon, of Georgia, and Stevenson of Ky., and Representative Lamar and others were present.

ST LOUIS, Jan. 28.—The distillery of Bevis & Frazer, seized by the government last May, was sold at auction yesterday by U. S. Marshal Leffingwell for $11,000; also 41 barrels of high wines at $1 01½ per gallon.

SAVE YOUR TIMBER.

Walnut logs are in such demand that a man who recently purchased a farm of 250 acres near New Albany, Indiana, for $10,000, received an offer of $9,600 for 120 large walnut trees growing on the place. There are also on the farm over 200 poplars, valued at from $20 to $30 each. And yet our timber in the West is being ruthlessly destroyed without regard to either its present or future value. Will farmers ever realize the fact that in a few years their timber land will be the most valuable portion of their real estate?

IT is alleged that the Democratic Legislature of Kentucky has already cost the State $50,000, and about all it has done so far has been to elect a salary-grabber to the United States Senate. Thus the Democratic pledges of economy are being fulfilled.

New Advertisements.

Desirable Mill Property FOR SALE!

WE OFFER FOR SALE A THREE-RUN of Burs a new built

FLOURING MILL!

in Cerro Gordo, Piatt county, Illinois, at a bargain. All new machinery in the mill.
KIESTER & BASHORE.
Jan 24, 1876—w1m*

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 1652.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1876, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of AARON YINGLE, of Mattoon, in the county of Coles and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James L. Lake, Register, on the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
E. R. ROE,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger, Southern District Illinois. Jan 25 d2t

MONEY!

LARGE LOANS

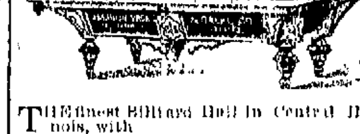
EFFECTED ON LONG TIME AND ON FAVORABLE TERMS.
Address R. P. JOHNSTON,
Jan. 25—d&w1m Springfield, Ills.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, ss.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of William T. Stamper, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon creditor's petition, by the District Court of the United States, in said district.
SAMUEL F. GREER, Assignee.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 20, 1876—3w

GRAND BILLIARD HALL.



THE finest Billiard Hall in Central Illinois, with 6 of the J. M. Brunswick & Balke Novelty Tables, is now opend by Lew Noyes and Marion Friend, in Keefe & Myer's new building, East Main street, on Friday evening, January 14th.
13 2d NOYES & FRIEND.

A DESIRABLE,

CHEAP RESIDENCE,

VERY convenient to the business part of the city; also a good house, with large lot, on North College street, with plenty of fruit, and general conveniences; and a good farm of 280 acres, 1½ miles northwest of Willey's Station, on the Decatur & East St. Louis railroad, at $35 per acre.

All or any of the above will be sold at a bargain, as the owner lives in California, and wishes to transfer proceeds.
Apply to WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.
Or to A. C. FULLER, San Jose, California.
Jan. 18 d&w4t

T. C. Sterrett & Bro.,

WILL OPEN A STABLE OF

Norman and Clydesdale Horses

For the Season of 1876, in Decatur.
Jan. 27—w3m*

MASTER'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

AGNES BROTHERS and JOHN FLOTHERS, vs. LEWIS BROTHERS and ALVIN BROTHERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Ills, the undersigned will sell on

FRIDAY, FEB. 25th, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Post office, in the city of Macon, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Fifty-seven acres, more or less, on the east side of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty, in township fifteen north, range two east of the 3d P. M., in the county and State aforesaid.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in one year *from the day of sale*, with 10 per cent. interest per annum on said deferred payment, purchaser to give note with approved security, together with a mortgage on said premises, to secure such unpaid balance. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on the approval of sale by said court.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
DECATUR, Jan. 27th, 1876—w1w

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

Owing to a change in our business on the 1st to 15th of February next, we will offer

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

Until that time on our whole stock of Dry Goods.

We are determined to Unload, and if you want good bargains call soon.

HAYS & BRUCE.

☞ We have a Handsome Lot of CLOAKS AND FURS that we will close out at less than New York prices.

Jan. 10, 1876-d&wtf.

GO TO HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

DRY GOODS!

S. EINSTEIN

Has commenced his Clearance Sale of Winter Goods, with GREAT BARGAINS in

Dress Goods!

FLANNELS, CASSIMERES. SHAWLS, BLANKETS, Ec., Etc.

Also a full line of ladies' and gents'

FURNISHING GOODS.

☞ *I am determined to reduce my stock, and will, therefore, offer special inducements to all. Come and see for yourselves. What I say I mean.*

No. 21 North Water St.

Decatur, Jan. 19, 1876—d&wtf

THE INTER-OCEAN.

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Established less than three years ago as a Representative Republican Paper, pledged to maintain and defend the principles and organization of the National Republican Party, the INTER-OCEAN was early pushed to the forefront of journalism and achieved a success unprecedented in the history of such enterprises. By universal assent it has been assigned position as the

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Its columns are carefully guarded against objectional matter, and every effort is made to render it a pleasant and profitable companion to the home fireside.

The Commercial Department

Is conducted with great care, and everything possible is done to make the

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Such as the FARMERS and BUSINESS MEN of the Northwest can rely upon.

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Is carefully edited by gentlemen of ability and experience.

In literature, local and General News, Foreign and Domestic Correspondence, and everything that goes to make a first-class newspaper, it is not excelled by any publication in the country. The INTER-OCEAN is a

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER,

one that will be found useful and interesting to Americans in every part of the globe. While it especially represents the

Great Interests of the Northwest,

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The INTER-OCEAN has the largest aggregate circulation of any newspaper published in the Northwest. It is sent to more than 6,000 Postoffices distributed in every State and Territory in the United States, in all the British Provinces, and numerous foreign states and countries.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

DAILY.

By mail (payable in advance), per year, postpaid	$10 00
By mail (payable in advance), three months, postpaid	2 50

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By mail, per year (in advance), postpaid	3 50
By mail, club of four (in advance), postpaid	12 20
By mail, club of six (in advance), postpaid	17 80
By mail, club of ten (in advance), postpaid	28 00
One FREE copy with every club of 10.	

WEEKLY

By mail, per year (in advance), postpaid	1 65
Club of four (in advance), postpaid	6 00
Club of ten (in advance) postpaid	13 00
Club of twenty (in advance), postpaid	23 00
One FREE copy with every club of twenty.	

POSTAGE.—The new postage law took effect the 1st day of January, A. D. 1875. Under this law the postage on newspapers must be paid at the office where they are mailed.

Money can be sent by draft, money-order, or express, or registered letter, at our risk.

Special arrangements made with country publishers for clubbing with their publications. Sample Copies Free.

Address *INTER-OCEAN,* 119 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

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Commission Merchants

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—AT—

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

REFERENCE: A. J. Fairbanks, Agent Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. [oct14-w3m

Administrators' Notice

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NOAH JACOBS,
THOS. W. PARKER,
Administrators
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 20, 1876—w6w

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GEORGE W. SCHROLL,
HENRY SCHROLL,
Administrators
DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 20, 1876—w6w

Administratrix Notice

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MARY W DIMOND, Admin'x.
Decatur, Jan. 20, 1876—w6w

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

THE undersigned, administrators of the estate of JACOB SCHROLL, deceased, will sell at his late residence, in Hickory township, on

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1876,

the following property: One horse 4 years old, 2 sucking colts, 1 cow, fat and stock hogs, 1 reaper, 1 mower, 1 wagon, buggy and harness, 1 corn sheller, one cider press, one scraper, hay in the mow, corn in the crib, and oats and wheat in the bin; also household and kitchen furniture. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

☞ A credit of nine months will be given on all sums of $5 and upwards, purchaser giving note with approved security; under $5 cash.
G. W. SCHROLL,
HENRY SCHROLL,
J. Y. BRADEN, Auct'r. Administrators.
Jan. 20—w2w

The Daily Repu…

DECATUR, ILLINOI…

Saturday Evening, …

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will … ed to subscribers in any part of … Twenty Cents per …eek.

Local Notices will be inserted … per line for the first insertion, and … per line for each subsequent insertion … for time advertisements will be … upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRI…

☞ Subscriptions to the DAIL… LICAN will be collected every Sa… the places where the paper is deli… less otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged … scribers would inform the carri… particular place they desire their … be left.

ANNOUNCEMENT…

MAYOR.

WE are authorized to announce … B. CHAMBERS as a candidate for M…

WE are authorized to announce … as a candidate for Mayor.

ALDERMEN.

WE are authorized to announce … DOBSON as a candidate for Alder… fourth ward.

CITY MARSHAL.

WE are authorized to announce … PRINGLE as a candidate for City M… the ensuing city election.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announ… L. HUGHES as a candidate for … Supervisor.

CITY DEPARTMEN…

..Fresh oysters at Imboden's …

..Go to McCrary's for dinner …

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..The "cold snap" has rev… coal trade.

..The stained glass windows … ing put into the Universalist … The windows are in good pr… and the front of the building w… a very fine appearance.

..Oysters cooked in any s… warm meals at all hours, at … & Cassell's restaurant.

..Warm meals at Simpson's f…

..Ice men are in better spi… morning.

..The river is falling rapidl… day or two will get the water … that it will make good ice.

..Charleston is in ecstacies … water works and the discovery … Decatur ditto.

..Southern sweet potatoes … Darnett & Co.'s.

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FOR THE SALE OF
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—AT—
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NO. 953 WEST PRATT ST.,
TIMORE, MARYLAND.
FRENCE: A. J. Fairbanks, Agent Bal-
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Administrators
tur, Ill., Jan. , 1876—w3w

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MARY W. DIMOND, Adm'x.
tur, Jan. 24, 1876—w6w

MINISTRATORS' SALE.

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esday, Feb. 22, 1876,

following property: One horse 4 years ... colts, 1 cow, fat and stock ... 1 mower, 1 wagon, buggy and ... 1 corn sheller, one cider press, one ... hay in the mow, corn in the crib, ... and wheat in the bin; also house- and kitchen furniture. Sale to com- ... o'clock, m.
A credit of nine months will be given sums of $5 and upwards, purchaser ... with approved security, under ... h.
G. W. SCHROLL,
HENRY SCHROLL,
BRADEN, Auct'r. Administrators.
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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Jan. 29.

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TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MAYOR.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM B. CHAMBERS as a candidate for Mayor.

WE are authorized to announce A. T. HILL as a candidate for Mayor.

ALDERMEN.

WE are authorized to announce BEN. F. DOBSON as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

CITY MARSHAL.

WE are authorized to announce NORMAN PRINGLE as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing city election.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. HUGHES as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Fresh oysters at Imboden's.

..Go to McCrary's for dinner or lunch.

..Fresh lemons at Newell & Hammer's.

..Nice dressed poultry at Adams & Bendure's.

..A number of men have been seen chasing their hats to-day, an operation which affords no little amusement to lookers-on.

..Country people take up their cross and stay at home to-day.

..But very few teams have been seen upon the streets to-day.

..It is estimated that nearly a thousand people went away from the opera house last night without being able to gain admission.

..The "cold snap" has revived the coal trade.

..The stained glass windows are being put into the Universalist church.—The windows are in good proportion, and the front of the building will make a very fine appearance.

..Oysters cooked in any style, and warm meals at all hours, at Ausback & Cassell's restaurant.

..Warm meals at Simpson's for 25 cts.

..Ice men are in better spirits this morning.

..The river is falling rapidly, and a day or two will get the water clear so that it will make good ice.

..Charleston is in ecstacies over its water works and the discovery of coal. Decatur ditto.

..Southern sweet potatoes at D. M. Barnett & Co.'s.

..The wind did a smashing business last night, and gets round tolerably lively to-day.

..The heaviest business of the season in the "packing" line was done at the Opera House last night.

..One gentleman informed us this morning that there had been a change in the weather, and, as he is a man of veracity, we venture to publish it without hearing from others.

..The audience room of the Christian church will be one of the most cheerful and attractive in the city. While there is nothing about the finish that has a massive appearance, (which would really be in bad taste in a building of that size), everything is as neat and inviting as it can well be.

..A good way to make voters for street pavements would be to cart men about town to-day in an old-fashioned lumber wagon, with the box square down on the axle-trees.

..Groceries and other goods are delivered to-day by means of hand-carts and wheelbarrows, it being almost impossible to move about the streets with teams.

..Lots of people about town are complaining of feeling sore on account of the squeezing they got at the opera house last night. There will be a chance for another squeeze to-night.

..Last evening a fellow who seemed to be weak all over, was supporting himself against the south wall of the American house, when suddenly his feet slipped from under him and he came down with a "chug," which must have hurt the seat of his pants, if he did not see stars. The concussion seemed to give him strength, and he soon regained his feet and went on his way.

..We understand that alderman Stephens was not alone in his adventure with the woman who exercised her muscle upon him. We hear of another gentleman, who, Good Samaritan like, assisted her across the street, and on account of her helpless condition, had a chance to judge of her weight, but we do not understand that his kindness was repaid with a blow. So while he can amplify upon her solidity the alderman can dilate upon the vigor of her muscle.

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..Mercury stood at 12 above zero this morning at 4 o'clock, which showed a fall of fifty degrees in just twelve hours, as it stood at 62 yesterday afternoon at the same hour.

THE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

A Crowded House.

The opera house never had such a jamming as it experienced last evening, on the occasion of the centennial exhibition given by the public schools of the city. The exercises, it was announced, would commence at 7½ o'clock, but soon after six the people began to pour towards the opera house, and before seven every avenue of approach was thronged with men, women and children—especially children. The entrance to the opera house was a perfect jam, and hats, bonnets, shawls, perspiration, patchouly, corns and ejaculations were mingled together in the most unpleasant confusion. By seven o'clock it was announced by Mr. Gastman that no more tickets to the gallery would be sold, as it was already packed full, except that portion reserved for the pupils who were to participate in the exercises.—The lower floor did not fill up so rapidly, but before the hour arrived for the trouble to commence every seat was occupied, and extra chairs and settees had been brought in, all of which were appropriated. Notwithstanding the unexpectedly large audience, there were hundreds who went away, being unable to gain admittance, and as many of those who could not get in had bought tickets in advance, it was determined to repeat the exhibition this evening, and the announcement was accordingly made to the disappointed ones who filled the long corridor and made one unbroken line along the sidewalk for half a block north and south of the entrance.

The curtain rose soon after the hour announced for the opening of the exercises, and the programme was inaugurated by singing the "Star Spangled Banner" in chorus, each singer being provided with a miniature flag, which was waved at intervals more or less frequent. It would be impossible to particularize with reference to the various features of the evening's entertainment. The programme embraced recitations, select readings, dialogues, pantomime, tableaux, vocal and instrumental music, calisthenic exercises, etc., and where all did so well it would be manifestly unfair to make invidious comparisons. A very pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment was the exercise in calisthenics, which by its oddity attracted a great deal of attention. The presence of a number of colored children in one of the choruses was also a new feature here, and did not escape the attention of the audience.

Upon the whole the entertainment was a very pleasant one, barring the noise and confusion made by the youthful performers, and the "gods of the gallery."

The crowd this evening will probably be considerably less, and those who attend will be able to take more comfort on that account. Let everybody who could not attend last night be on hand in good season this evening.

Monthly Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the Decatur Savings Fund Building and Loan Association was held on Thursday evening. The following amounts were loaned at the premiums indicated:

$700	at 30	per cent.
200	at 29	"
100	at 27½	"
200	at 27	"
100	at 26½	"
700	at 26	"
300	at 25	"

Total amount loaned, $2,300. Total amount of premiums, $632.75. Average per cent. of premiums, 27½.

A Revolution.—A more sudden and radical change in the weather programme seldom takes place than was experienced last night. About nine o'clock in the evening the wind changed from southwest to northwest, and from that time blew a hurricane all night. There was also a corresponding change in the temperature from a mild spring atmosphere to a biting cold that was decidedly uncomfortable to a fellow's ears.

Some Pluck.—On Friday Mr. Samuel Funk, living on North Main street, killed a partridge cochin rooster about nine months old, designing to use it for his table. When the bird was opened the liver was found to be very much enlarged, and with the heart weighed one and one-fourth pounds. Mr. F. has preserved the liver as a curiosity, but the carcass was discarded and thrown away, as unfit for food. The chicken appeared as well the morning it was killed as any hen in the yard.

To be Repeated.—For the reason that many who desired to attend the Centennial exhibition last evening could not do so for want of room, the entertainment will be repeated to-night with some slight variations. As this is the last evening the exhibition will commence at 7½ o'clock, sharp.

..The foreclosure suit of the Toledo, Wabash & Western road, under the consolidated mortgage, will be reached in the Illinois courts week after next, at which time the stockholders say that whatever opposition is attempted will be developed. Should the gold bondholders succeed in the suit and obtain a decree of sale in the other two States, the stockholders will still have a right to redeem the property for a period of about fifteen months after the sale.

..Our announcement column to-day contains the name of David L. Hughes as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor. Mr. Hughes has served in this capacity several terms and has always been a faithful and efficient officer. If elected the interests of the people will be safe in his hands.

DON'T REMEMBER HIM!

The following little story told by one of our exchanges printed in a lively city not a hundred miles from Decatur we print for the benefit of any of our merchants who may be liable to be caught in the same trap, and also as an illustration of the truthfulness of the adage, "your sin will find you out:"

There is an idea abroad that husbands will bear watching when away from home, and the same is some times true of our best brethren in the church, deacons, elders, class-leaders and the like. This fact was illustrated in one of our mercantile houses not very long since. The head of the firm is well known as one of our most devoted christian gentleman, opposed to all those little yieldings to temptations out of which great sins grow. He was busy behind the counter one day when a stranger entered the store and with a familiar air bore down upon him with a salutatory smile and extended hand. As our merchant is too friendly to refuse a proffered hand, he grasped the five digits of the stranger with the remark, "I believe you have the advantage of me." Don't you remember me!" exclaimed the new comer in astonishment, still holding to the hand. "I don't believe I do," replied our merchant. "Why," said the stranger, "I am the man that showed you round and went with you to the theatre when you were in Chicago." It is needless to say that clerks and bystanders enjoyed the interview much better than did our merchant.

From Colorado.—We have been shown a letter from Mr. George McCoy, now in Colorado, who formerly lived in this county. He had just returned from a big buffalo hunt, in which he killed six of the genuine chaps. He was in sight of the Black Hills, and gives glowing accounts of the "finds" of those who have been there. He says that the government has withdrawn the troops and large numbers are going in. He thinks that if the government will keep hands off there will be miners enough to take care of all the Indians that can be brought against them. The letter also speaks in high terms of the soil and climate in Colorado. The letter is addressed to Mr. Henry F. May, who is one of the party which is to start for the Black Hills on the first of March next.

Kelley & Leon's Minstrels are to open their portfolio of music and fun at the opera house on Thursday evening, Feb. 3d. This is one of the standard troupes of the country, and in their line have no superiors. They draw immense houses everywhere, and will no doubt have a full hearing in Decatur.

For Mayor.—A. T. Hill is to-day announced as a candidate for Mayor. Mr. Hill filled the office of Mayor one term, and has held a seat in the council several terms. He is a thorough business man, and of that public-spirited nature so necessary in municipal affairs. He is an eminently safe man, and in every respect is above reproach. He would make a good Mayor.

First M. E. Church.—Preaching at the First M. E. Church to morrow, at 10½ A. M., and 7 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. Horace Reed. Subject in the evening, "The Bank of Heaven." All the seats free, and a cordial welcome to strangers.

Universalist Church.—The Universalist Society will hold services to-morrow evening at the usual hour in their hall in court-house block. The subject will be, "The Soul's Anchor." No morning service.

Spangler's School-house.—Rev. M. W. Tabor will preach at Spangler's school-house to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.—There will be service at the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours, Rev. Robert Mackenzie, the Pastor, officiating.

Baptist Church.—Preaching at the Baptist church to-morrow morning and evening, by the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Inman, at the usual hours.

Of all the business establishments in town, none display more genuine enterprise than do Abel & Locke, in stocking their carpet store. They have an extensive variety of goods, all first-class in quality, and fully up with the times in the matter of display. It is really the best carpet and furnishing store in Central Illinois.

What is the Matter?—The Charleston *Plaindealer* expresses the fear that the winter will pass without a revival in that city, and inquires, "What is the matter with the religious denominations of this city?" Had not our neighbor better inquire, "What is the matter with the people of the city?" We have an idea that if the people of Charleston are anxious for a revival the churches will have no objection, and perhaps a little missionary work on the part of the Brothers Dunbar may help the good work along.

Sylvester Brothers are daily in receipt of fresh groceries of the choicest grades, and are prepared to serve the public with goods in their line at prices that cannot be beaten. Fruits, confections and fancy groceries, always in full supply. It is really a luxury to trade where you can get just what you want.

Go to Curtis & Righter's when you want to get a clock. They have the largest stock in Decatur. Their prices are always as low as the lowest. Watch repairing and engraving a specialty.—Satisfaction warranted. 3d

Choice Dairy Butter, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

Linn & Scruggs have the best and cheapest black silks and black alpacas in the city. [oct 7-d&wtf

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for fall delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this fall, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

PURE BRED FOWLS.

I have also for sale at my Nurseries, 200 to 300 Pure Bred Fowls, raised this year, of the following breeds: Buff Cochin, Black Cochin, Partridge Cochin, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans.

Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR known; draws with two buckets. Throw out your pumps and draw off the surface water and preserve your health. Prices and description on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
sep22-dawtfms Decatur, Ill.

The Expense of conducting Linn & Scruggs' business requires a smaller per centage on amount of sales than any dry goods house in the United States.
oct 7-d&wtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Gents' Suits made to order in the the very latest style at
sep3-dtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Splendid Stock of Blankets and Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-d&wtf

Prescott & Co. have the largest assortment of Concert Harps ever brought to our city. [18-d&wtf

Oral Instruction.—Some scholars are waiting to make up a second class in the German language, to meet from 4 to 5½ o'clock in the afternoon, to begin as soon as the number is complete.
31dtf J. G. HOFFACKER.

ANOTHER AVALANCHE!

Boots and Shoe at the store of L. L. FERRISS, at

YOUR PRICES.

The largest and best stock now on hand in the city. Every pair warranted. Must make room for spring goods. Come here first. L. L. FERRISS.
jan. 10-dtf

Remember that Curtis & Righter make a specialty of watch and clock repairing, and also of engraving. Prices as LOW as any regular house in the city, and satisfaction warranted. [24 d3t

Genuine Seal Skin Furs, in muffs, boas and sacques; also Mink Furs, in great variety and cheap, at
oct 7-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

V. Barber & Co., are now putting down their prices on boots and shoes for the purpose of clearing out their winter goods, and making way for the large invoice of spring goods which will arrive in time for the spring trade. There yet remain two or three months of cold weather, with sloppy streets, and people will find it to their interest to purchase freely of heavy goods. Give this house a call before purchasing.

Sylvester Brothers, Staple and Fancy Grocers, 49 North Water street. [24-dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

Mattresses—Wool, hair and moss, of the very best quality and workmanship, at ASHBY'S, Opera Block.

Repairs attended to promptly.
Jan. 8 dtf

Call at Linn & Scruggs' for Ribbons and Hamburg Edging 21-dawtf

Leave orders for Downing's carriage line at Snyder & Gue's drug store.
Dec. 4-dtf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, January 25, 1875.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	17
Shoulder "	12½
Squashes, apiece	5@20
Green apples, per peck	40@50
New Potatoes per peck	10
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck	15
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2,50a3,00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	5@15
Cider, per gallon	50
Vinegar, "	30
Eggs, " dozen	25
Butter packed, per pound	30
" fresh	30
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red " "	3.75
" superfine, "	2.75
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	90
RYE—℔ bushel	90
CORN—℔ bushel	40@45
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12,00
OATS—℔ bushel	35

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	$1 50
" " red, " "	1,30
CORN—per bushel	30
OATS— " "	28@30
BUTTER—℔ ℔	25
EGGS—per doz	15
LARD—℔ ℔	13½
BACON—Sides	13½
HAMS—sugar-cured	14@15
SHOULDERS—per ℔	8@10½
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6,50@7,00
CATTLE— " " "	4,50@6,50
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5,00
" " " " sheared	3,50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	30
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	9
APPLES— " "	8
" Green ℔ bu	1,25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	25@27
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	15
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	6
" Salted cured	9@10½
" Calf	10
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct, off.]	
SHEARLING PELTS	15
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	50@55
" Common, ℔ ℔	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	7

We understand the Concordia Club will give a grand Centennial Ball on the 22d of February, when the styles of 1776 will be represented. 27-1w

Choice Butter, fresh eggs and nice fat chickens, at Billy Niedermyer's, No. 17 West Main street.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

To Mechanics and Workingmen Generally.

500 pairs jeans pants, in all colors and grades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at B. STINE'S clothing house. [dec 10-dtf

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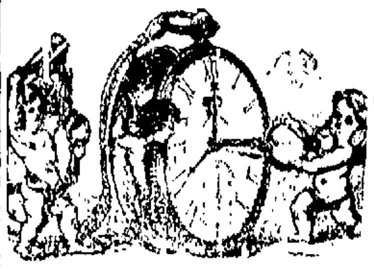
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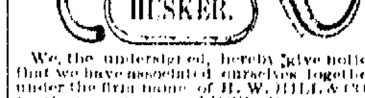
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J. G. BARNES.

Harristown [illegible] —w m*

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of [illegible] deceased, late of Macon County, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur on Monday the 6th day of March A.D. 1876, [illegible] and [illegible] claims against the estate [illegible] persons holding claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same for adjustment. All [illegible] immediate payment.

CHARLES S. LEWIS,
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[illegible]

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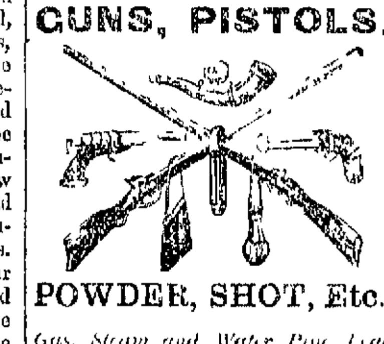
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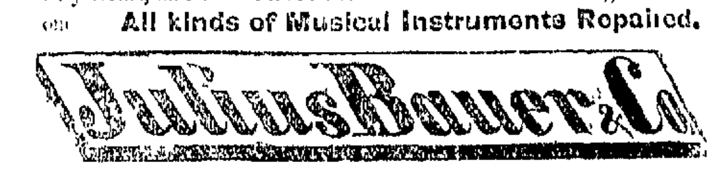
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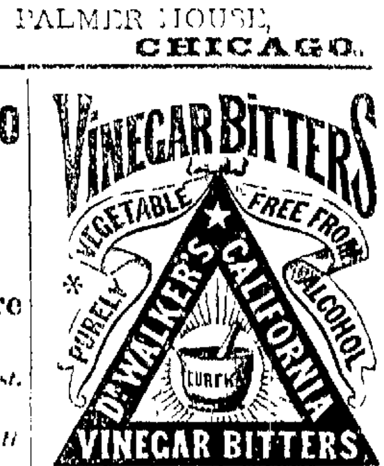
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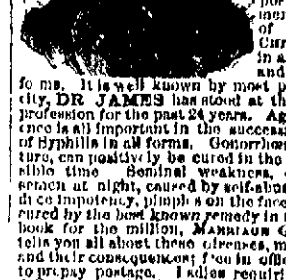
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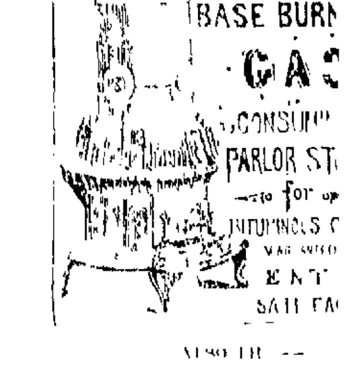
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